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FORMATION USING A  
MOVABLE HEATING  
ELEMENT

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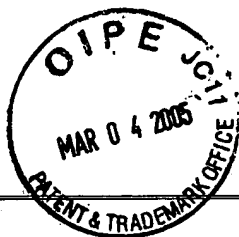
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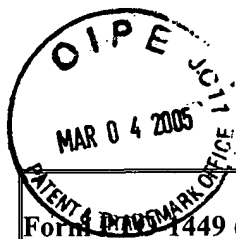
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	U113	3288648	11/29/1966	Jones			
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### OTHER ART

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